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## NIGHT SCHOOL PERPLEXING PROBLEM TO DIRECTORS

Cannot find Another Teacher To Assist Two Now Employed.

ENROLLMENT IS NOW 178

Instructors Can Get Through With About Half Of Work.

The matter of the night school in this place is still proving a most perplexing problem to the members of the school board, and there seems to be no ready and true solution of the problem. The attendance is nightly increasing and the two teachers that have been engaged have been found to be wholly inadequate to properly conduct the classes on account of the large number of pupils. Last night the board of directors were to have held a session at which time an additional instructor was to have been chosen. The meeting was not even called to order, for it was learned there were no applications for the position and therefore there could be nothing done in the matter.

A temporary relief was suggested by a member of the board. It was that the two teachers in High School be engaged to assist in the instruction of the night pupils until such time that the board could elect another teacher. There are now two regular teachers in the night school, George H. Chessemann and John T. Richardson. In one night they can cover about one half of the program set out for the instruction of the students. Even this requires hurry on their part and proper justice cannot be done.

At the present time there are 178 enrolled, just 117 more than on the night of the opening of the school, ten days ago. The average attendance is between 130 and 140 a night. The petition which was circulated for the starting of the school about two months ago had 108 signers which was thought wonderful. It was the opinion of the board that not more than one half of this number would appear. The enrollment has been most astonishing, and it is likely that it will increase even more.

## HUNTERS SAW A BIG LOT OF SNAKES?

The "Five Macs," a quintet composed of some of the most mighty hunters of Charleroi returned last evening from an eight day's expedition in the wilds of Elk county. Also with them it might be mentioned came what was left of 53 pheasants, 28 rabbits, 30 squirrels and five scared countenances. The following are the members of this aggregation of indisposed Nimrods: Needlers to say they are all officers. Chief J. E. McCordie, Captain K. W. McDaly, 1st Lieut., J. W. McKean, 2nd Lieut., A. F. McGowan, 3rd Lieut., H. J. McFrye. There are a number of wild and woolly tales to be told by the aforesaid lot, but perhaps the chief is about the large number of snakes that they saw. Luckily there was no one bitten.

DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to use for piles. Sold by Piper Bros.

## SUCCUMBS AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

Last night at 8 o'clock at his home in Roscoe, Phillip Thomas, a widely known and respected resident of Roscoe died after a few hours illness. Yesterday Mr. Thomas seemed as well as he had for a year, but at three o'clock in the afternoon took a stroke of paralysis. It was seen that he could not live and his son from Charleroi and daughter from California were summoned to his bedside. The deceased is a veteran of the Civil war and was 71 years of age. He was known all along the valley and was immensely popular in his old age. Mr. Thomas came from Brownsville several years ago and settled in Roscoe where he has lived ever since.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one son, Goodloe H. Thomas, of Charleroi and Mrs. E. E. Hileman of California. For about a year and a half, Mr. G. H. Thomas, the son was the editor of the Mail. He left near the twentieth of last April and established a business in Monessen where he is located now.

Last Saturday Mr. Thomas seemed very well and attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of his daughter, Mrs. Hileman in California. His sudden death comes as a great surprise to his many friends and old comrades.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at eleven o'clock from the late home.

## COLONIALS BEAT THE FAYETTE CITY TEAM

At the Colonial alleys last night the Colonial team beat Fayette City both in ten and duck pins. In the duck pin game the Colonial's made a total of 1341 pins which is an excellent score at this game. In the ten pin game Piersol got high score with 213 and high average with 185. Tonight the Elks and Eagles will meet in the second game of the Colonial league. Score:

	Charleroi.	
Davis	156	162
Wilson		
Jones	171	124
Irose		
Briggs	169	161
Kulow		
Stedler	135	162
Watts		
Piersol	156	186
	787	797
	772	

	Fayette City.	
D. Campbell	125	139
Bailey	134	147
Watkins	152	147
Evans		
J. Campbell	120	106
Mattheson		
Makepiece	133	141
	664	647
	615	

## Charleroi Beats California.

In last night's pool match at the Colonial the Charleroi team defeated the California team in a close and exciting game. Ruggles had high run with 13 balls and high total with 51. Score:

	Charleroi.		California.
Ruggles	51	Huseman	41
Wm. Urban	34	Rossell	30
S. Wheeler	39	Rager	27

Total	104	Total	98
Scratches, California 3;		Charleroi 4.	

## SUIT AGAINST A LOCAL MAN

Pittsburg Firm Claims Amount Due Them From Purchases.

John Murphy and J. P. Murphy, partners trading as John Murphy and company, Pittsburg, have entered an action against F. W. Jones, Charleroi, to recover \$463.59, with interest from July 3, 1908, balance alleged due for merchandise sold and delivered.

Joseph A. Herron, F. R. Alexander and William H. Alexander, trading as Alexander and company, bankers of Monongahela City, have entered an action in assumpsit against the Black Diamond Engineering company, Monongahela, to recover \$4,200, with interest from November 10, 1903, on three promissory notes, given October 10. The notes fell due November 10. Payment was demanded and was refused, hence the suit.

## CASES HEARD FROM DONORA

Joseph Mesher was placed on trial for larceny yesterday at Washington. Annie Cotias was the private prosecutor. The case comes from Donora. It appears that the woman was arrested for running a disorderly house and at a hearing before the burgess was given a 30-day jail sentence. The woman owed Mesher a debt and while she was doing time it was alleged that he went to her house and carried off her household goods. A sealed verdict will be returned. Vernon Hazzard represented the commonwealth, and Harry L. Williams the defendant.

The jury in the case of David Long of Donora, charged with larceny by bailer returned a verdict of not guilty. Barney Long, a brother of the defendant, was employed as an agent for an installment house. His brother, David Long, he employed as a sub agent. Barney Long was arrested on a serious charge. He gave bail and skipped out. He owed his brother, David Long, for work done by him as a sub agent. The defendant had collected some money for goods sold for the installment company and this money he is alleged to have appropriated as recompense for what his brother owed him.

## BY ONE SECOND GETS \$3.00 CASH

Mr. A. J. Bailey of 11 Prospect avenue held the nearest guess card last night at what time the clock stopped in Beigel's Shoe Store window, 419 McKean avenue, and therefore received the three Silver Dollars. The clock was unvailed at 7:30 p. m. sharp, and showed that it had stopped at 2:30-20. Mr. Bailey was present and held time card marked 2:30-19, a difference of only one second.

The next unveiling of clock takes place on Wednesday next November 25th at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Try to be at the store as you may be the lucky one to hold the nearest time card as to when the clock stopped.

Cards are given with every sale. And the more cards you hold, the better chance you have of winning the three Silver Dollars.

All cards are good for every unveiling of clock until January 20th, 1909.

Meeting Tonight. Charleroi court No. 41, T. B. H., will meet tonight in regular session. The meeting will be varied somewhat from ordinary meetings. A program consisting of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental solos, has been arranged for. At the close of which lunch will be served by the ladies of the entertainment committee. There will be something doing. Better come.

Handkerchief Sale. The Anchor class of the First Christian Sunday school will hold a handkerchief sale in the Sunday school room of the church on Thursday afternoon and evening of Dec. 3rd. There will be on sale 1000 handkerchiefs, of every size and texture suitable for Christmas presents.

## DISPUTE OVER POSSESSION OF WHEELBARROW ENDS IN FIGHT

A fight over the possession of a wheelbarrow at the works of the Monongahela Clay Manufacturing company at Monongahela yesterday resulted in one man being stabbed and seriously wounded, while the one who did the knife work is now languishing in jail at Washington. The parties in the affray were Andy Yanachek and Jim Long, the former being the one who was injured.

The men were at work as usual yesterday when an altercation arose as to whom should use a wheelbarrow. A discussion of the matter led to angry words and angry words to a fight.

## PALMER CASE IN JURY'S HANDS

The fate of Mrs. Ida Palmer and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Roberta, who have been on trial since Monday afternoon for the murder of Frank Palmer, the former's husband, at Canonsburg, will be known today. The case went to the jury last evening at 4:45.

The case closed on testimony yesterday afternoon at 1:20. A. M. Templeton, counsel for the defendants, in his address to the jury spoke one hour and 20 minutes. He reviewed the evidence presented and made a strong plea for acquittal on the ground of accidental shooting.

District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson followed for the commonwealth, speaking one hour. He dwelt at some length on the dying statements and deposition of the dead man who charged his wife with having "fixed" him. The trousers worn by Palmer on the afternoon of the shooting were exhibited to the jury as proof the man had been shot while sitting in a rocking chair. The bullet hole in the waistband showed no powder marks. Judge McIlvaine made the charge to the jury.

## Choral Club At Monongahela

Monongahela, Nov. 19.—The Monongahela Choral club is the name of a new musical organization which has just been formed here. It numbers among its members many of the leading musicians of town and it is the intention of the club to give a series of concerts during the coming winter. The club starts off with a membership of about 40. The following officers have been elected:

President, Joseph A. Herron; vice president, Isaac Carroll; secretary, John Caldwell; treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Watson; musical director, Prof. Richard Knott; Pittsburg; accompanist, Mrs. Daniel S. Darrah; librarian, Miss Anna Teeters.

There are three from Charleroi, members of the club.

## AKENS CANVASS COST HIM \$458

Charles H. Akens, of New Castle, Democratic nominee for congress in the Twenty-fourth district, spent \$458 in his canvass, according to an account filed yesterday in the office of the clerk of courts. He received a contribution of \$5 from Henry Means, of New Castle. He contributed \$50 to the Beaver county committee and \$100 to the Washington county committee. He spent \$272 for printing and advertising and \$36.17 for traveling and personal expenses.

Jap Rose bath and toilet soap is sent with the essence of natural roses; it pleases everyone. Kirk makes it, dealers sell it.

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W. R. Gaut is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Long drew a large knife and plunged it into the abdomen of Yanachek, who sank to the ground. A doctor was called for him, and he was resuscitated enough to be taken home, where he is now.

Long was arrested at once. He was given a hearing last evening before Alderman Day, of Monongahela on a charge of assault with attempt to kill, and held for court. The bail was placed at \$500 but the man was unable to furnish the prescribed amount and today was taken to Washington where he was lodged in the county repository to await a court trial.

## FARMERS TO HOLD AN INSTITUTE

The program for the Farmers' institute to be held in the Centerville school house Friday evening and Saturday, has been announced. The first session is to be held at 8 o'clock Friday evening. A morning session will be held Saturday, opening at 9:30 and sessions at 1:30 and 7:30 p. m. J. T. Jones will preside at the opening session and C. A. Dorsey will preside at the Saturday morning meeting. W. H. Farquhar has been named as chairman of the Saturday afternoon meeting and D. H. Krise will occupy the chair in the evening. This session will be old-home night. On Friday evening Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright who lectured at the M. E. church here recently will speak.

The program is extremely varied and covers a great many departments of interests. Besides the agricultural and dairying subjects to be discussed an excellent musical and literary program has been arranged. The committees in charge of the affair are hard at work getting the final details in shape and hope to make it one of the most successful institutes ever held in that section. Prof. C. S. Cornell, director of music at California Normal, will have charge of the music.

## Has Placed Ban On Barber Shops

Detective T. S. Province has placed the ban on barber shops of this place which have been in the habit of keeping open on Sunday. Mr. Province states that the places can do enough business during the six days of the week. Any offenders will be arrested and dealt with according to law. Mr. Province is the one who gained such a reputation last spring for the arrests made in an attempt to enforce the Blue Law here.

## Wright-Traske.

Mr. R. L. Wright, manager of the Fifth street Fish Market here, has returned home after a visit in Ohio, with a bride, who was Miss Esther L. Traske, of Sadesky, Ohio. They were married at Sandusky on Monday night of this week and arrived in Charleroi last evening, were they will make their home. Mr. Wright has been in Charleroi only a short time, but has made numerous friends who extend their congratulations to the couple.

Special Sale of Trimmed Hats at \$5.00 Friday and Saturday of this week also special prices on all Trimmed Hats. Posters.

The Ladies League of the M. E. church will hold a Rummage Sale in the Wingett building, corner of Washington avenue and Sixth street on November 20 and 21.

## NOTED CONTRALTO WILL APPEAR HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Recital In The School Hall Under Auspices of the Athene Club—Public Is Invited.

SINGER WILL BE MISS HEATLEY

Friday night at the School Hall Miss Ida Mae Heatley, a well known contralto of Pittsburg will give a free recital under the auspices of the Athene Club. It will be Miss Heatley's first appearance here and local people are extremely anxious to hear her and in view of the fact that it will cost nothing to the public it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The Athene club extends a cordial invitation to all music lovers and the public in general to attend the recital.

Miss Ida Mae Heatley, a name well known to all music lovers is the popular young contralto at the first Presbyterian church, Pittsburg, and is fast forging her way to the fore in matters pertaining to the best in music. She was born with a voice, and her first appearance in public was at an Eisteddfod, at Canton, O. four years ago, when she took the first prize. After that she was secured as Contralto of the Pittsburg church, and in view of the fact that they went to Chicago for a Tenor, and N. Y. for a Soprano, Pittsburgers feel rather proud of their own gifted Contralto securing the coveted position. Her appearance here under the patronage of the Athene Club is looked forward to with unusual interest, and an effort will be made to have Miss Heatley spend one day each week teaching here.

We cannot have too many good things in music, and we congratulate the Ladies of the Athene club for bringing this brilliant young artist to us.

The program as will be rendered by Miss Heatley follows:

- Aria—"Blind Girl's Song".....La Giacoda  
Miss Heatley.  
(a) "The Evening".....Schubert  
(b) "My Sweet Repose".....Schubert  
Miss Heatley.  
Piano Solo.....Selected  
Miss Martha Myers.  
(a) "Requiem".....Homer  
(b) "With a Violet".....Grieg  
(c) "The Year's at the Spring".....Beach  
Miss Heatley.  
Piano Solo.....Selected  
Miss Martha Myers.  
(a) "The Stream".....Ronald  
(b) "The Nightingale".....Nevin  
(c) "A Winding Road".....Ronald  
(d) "Primroses".....Rockel  
Miss Heatley.

## PREPARING FOR FEBRUARY ELECTION

The county commissioners are sending out postal cards to borough and township officials asking for information about all offices to be filled at the next February elections. While the law requires such information to be secured by the county commissioners, it makes no one responsible for giving it; hence in order to do the best possible under the circumstances postals are being sent to constables, road supervisors and other township and borough officials. The commissioners desire information as to what township, school, road, borough, ward and precinct offices are to be filled. The primary is to be held in January, and it is necessary that the vacancies to be filled should be reported as early as possible.

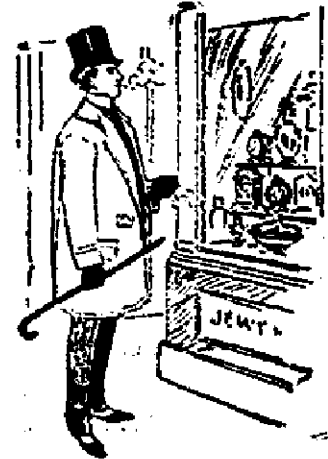
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and similar advertising, including  
that in settlement of estates, public  
sales, live stock and stray notices,  
bank notices, notices to teachers, 10  
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents  
a line, each additional insertion.

## Local Agencies

Geo. S. Micht.....Charleroi  
Clyde Collins.....Speers  
M. Dooley.....Dunlevy  
Gustave Clements.....Lock No. 4

## Nov. 19 in History.

1752—George Rogers Clarke, American  
soldier and explorer, whom Thomas  
Jefferson called "the Hannibal of  
the West," born in Albemarle coun-  
ty, Va.; died 1818.  
1867—Fitz-Greene Halleck, poet, died  
at Guilford, Conn.; born 1790.  
1904—The presidents of the Russian  
zemstvos convened at St. Peters-  
burg to advocate political reform.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:35, rises 6:49; moon rises  
3:05 a. m.; moon's age 26 days; 3:30  
a. m., eastern time, all Jupiter's moons  
seen west of the planet; 10:34 a. m.,  
eastern time, moon in conjunction with  
Venus, passing 8 degrees north of the  
planet from west to east.

## Increasing Activity in Busi- ness.

"The trade and commercial agen-  
cies are of one mind respecting the  
substantial and increasing activity of  
all branches of business. Trade  
newspapers and journals also agree  
that the depression is, at an end, and  
that there will be a continued and  
steady industrial rehabilitation,"  
says an exchange.

At any rate it is evident that busi-  
ness is picking up everywhere in the  
United States and ready confidence in  
speculation is being shown which has  
been a stranger for many months.  
In all the industries this recovery from  
the business depression is noticeable,  
and the prospects are that the year  
1905 will be one of the most success-  
ful business years in the history of  
the country. Probably one of the  
most noticeable increases is in the  
automobile industry. There is one  
firm where the sales for the year have  
amounted to seven millions of dollars  
and the daily business that is being  
done now suggests a record for the  
year's end.

The amount of wheat taken for ex-  
port one day this week was reported  
to have been 16,000,000 bushels, prin-  
cipally from the northwest, and it  
was this heavy export demand that  
was mainly responsible for the sharp  
advance in prices. December wheat  
touched \$1.14, while May wheat went  
almost one point higher.

The department of agriculture at  
Washington in a preliminary estimate  
of the production of the principal  
crops of the United States shows that  
corn, wheat, oats and eight other  
crops, representing approximately 70  
per cent. value of all farm crops this  
year, aggregated about 3 per cent.  
greater than a year ago and 2.4 per  
cent. greater than the average for the  
last five years.

This optimism on the part of the  
American people is being in a measure  
communicated abroad and in the places  
where the people have been suffering  
from the general depression there are  
signs of a livening up.

## Country Life Commission.

At the suggestion of President  
Roosevelt, the Country Life Commis-  
sion has asked the farmers of the  
country to meet in their respective

committees some time before Satur-  
day, December 5, to discuss the ques-  
tions which the Commission is study-  
ing and to indicate their own ideas of  
what are the most important subjects  
for the Commission to consider.

In a letter to the members of the  
Country Life Commission the Presi-  
dent says the farmers should feel "a  
sense of ownership in the Commis-  
sion," and that he believes that the  
Commission should get into the closest  
possible touch with the farmers. He  
urges the importance of holding the  
meeting before Congress adjourns  
prior to the Christmas holidays, so  
that at the time Congress reassembles,  
early in January, the Commission may  
have reports of the meetings in hand  
and may be in position to advise  
definitely what should be done.

At the same time President Roose-  
velt adds two members to the Com-  
mission—one member from the south  
and one member from the far west—  
Mr. Charles S. Barrett, of Union  
City, Ga., and Mr. William A.  
Beard, of Sacramento, Cal.

## Improved Roads.

The announcement that Governor  
Stuart would recommend the expendi-  
ture of the sum of \$50,000,000 to be  
used for the construction of a state  
highway between Pittsburgh and Phila-  
delphia, will meet with undoubted  
favor with many Pennsylvanians, but  
it will also cause numerous questions  
to arise. The road would be a splen-  
did thing and would be a great  
benefit to many people. It would  
mean much to the friends of  
good roads who hail the announcement  
with enthusiasm. For the motorists  
such a road would be a grand stretch  
through a grand country for pleasur-  
ing. One of the questions which will  
arise is, if the state spends money  
for a road east and west why not  
spend money for a highway north and  
south also. The question would be a  
difficult one to answer, correctly, but  
it is doubtless true that a good im-  
proved highway east and west would  
be used more than one running north  
and south. It would connect the two  
principal cities of the state and be  
through one of the most beautiful  
countries of the east.

## Electric Sparks.

Congress will soon reassemble and  
the federal capital will cast off the  
ashes of desolation. Little need be  
expected of the coming session save  
the regular appropriation bills.

Husbandly grouches can sometimes  
be removed by the judicious applica-  
tion of tears. Afterward dry quickly.

Every lady should trim over an old  
hat once in a while. It amuses her  
friends.

Never again quote it as remarkable  
that a man lived two years with a  
broken back. Look what Col. Bryan  
has gone through.

Congratulations are extended Post-  
master Morgan of New York on his  
recovery. The bullet that passed  
through eight inches of his frame was  
found in his waist coat pocket. Mar-  
vellous marksmanship. Bet it couldn't  
be duplicated.

The book having the largest circula-  
tion is the telephone directory of  
the city of New York. An edition of  
1,000,000 copies is printed twice every  
year to meet the demands of subscrib-  
ers to 450,000 telephones which are in  
use in that city and its suburbs.

John D. Wells of the Buffalo News  
would punish suffragets by pulling  
the feathers out of their hats. Won-  
der what makes John so vindictive.  
We don't want to punish suffragets,  
bless 'em.—Cleveland News.

While many important questions  
have been settled on the gridiron  
there still remains some doubt as to  
just how much strain a good husky  
youthful bone can stand without break-  
ing.

New York is sadly disappointed in  
the English prize beauty, advertised  
as the "most perfectly proportioned  
woman in the world."

The complaint is that she was too  
much goosed. New York, appar-  
ently, had expected something like  
Salome.

A New York man has figured out  
how by careful management an auto-  
mobile can be kept up at \$2,300 per  
year. At that rate a \$50-a-week mar  
has only to figure further how to

bring his other living expenses within  
\$3.10 in order to reach the present  
goal of social ambition.

Mr. Rockefeller's willingness to go  
on the witness stand and break into  
the newspapers revokes a suspicion  
that he may be getting ready to  
appear on the Chautauque circuit next  
summer.

"When a woman is first married,"  
remarks the Atchison Globe, "she  
fears her husband is so brave and  
generous that he will get hurt some-  
day rushing into a dangerous place  
and doing a noble act, but she is not  
long in finding out that on that score  
he is perfectly safe."

Andrew Carnegie has been asked  
to purchase Madison Square Garden  
and save it from destruction. Of  
course, Mr. Carnegie will respond if  
New York will raise a sum correspond-  
ing to that required to secure the  
big circus building.

Now that some one has discovered  
that Henry Clay ran for president  
three times, without success, Mr.  
Bryan may be excused if he should  
make the fourth attempt. No man  
can be blamed for seeking to be a  
record breaker.

When a man wears a shirt and cuffs  
of a different pattern it's a sign that  
his wife is away on a visit.

When a man gets the idea into his  
head that he has been insulted there  
isn't much room under his hat for  
anything else.

The Dowager Empress of China  
seems to have been able all her life  
to hold her own with the men. And  
she was not a suffragist either.

People are always asking you to  
follow their advice, but they are sel-  
dom willing to tell you which way it  
went.

## Lived to Fight Another Day.

Frederick the Great simply lost his  
head at Moltwitz, his first battle. Had  
he not been a king it is safe to say  
that he would have been shot at the  
next sunrise. In the heat of the  
carnage he got an idea that the army  
under his command was being over-  
whelmed, so he put the spurs to his  
horse and dashed headlong among his  
soldiers. He rode many miles before  
he was stopped in his wild flight. Late at  
night he was discovered hiding in an  
old mill, awaiting, as he thought, cap-  
ture by the enemy. Then he discov-  
ered that the army he deserted had  
won the battle. As Frederick was a  
prince, everybody tried to forget the  
incident just as quickly as possible,  
and after that, when the king went to  
war, he was just as brave as any other  
soldier.

## On the Verge of Prostration.

"What else have you got?" asked  
Cholly, looking languidly over the bill  
of fare for something to tempt his jaded  
appetite.  
"Well," replied the waitress, "we  
have hot biscuits too."  
"That'll do," said Cholly, resting his  
intellect by tossing the bill of fare  
aside. "Bring me a hot biscuit stew."  
—Chicago Tribune.

## Rebuttal Testimony.

The Guest—Isn't your little boy rather  
nervous, Mrs. Blinn? Mrs. Blinn—  
No; I think not. Little Boy—Yes. I  
am, ma; when people who come here  
stay too long it makes me wriggle  
around and kick my chair.

## Badly Expressed.

In Grant-Duff's "Notes From a Diary"  
it is told that when Landseer, the  
great animal painter, was presented to  
the king of Portugal his majesty said:  
"Ah, I am so glad to see you! I al-  
ways like beasts!"

## Compromise.

Customer (in bookstore)—Let me  
have a copy of "Antony and Cleopa-  
tra." Clerk—Yes, sir; \$1, please. Cu-  
stomer—Dear me, I've only got 50 cents.  
Just give me Antony!—Harper's Week-  
ly.

## A Pocket Symphony.

"My piano is very much like my  
trousers pockets. When my wife goes  
into them she often finds nothing but  
keys, and then there is music!"—New  
York Globe.

Successful guilt is the bane of so-  
ciety.—Syrras.

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## AMONG THE THEATERS

### Change at Star.

The change of bill at the Star  
theatre will be a welcome one to-  
night. There will be high class acts  
appear that doubtless will take well  
with Charleroi people, including a  
team and two singles. The former,  
LaBord and Ryerson have refined  
comedy act that never fails to take  
well. Dott Reynolds, soubrette, has  
a lot of material from which to work  
and creates a good impression where-  
ever she goes. Arthur Bonella has a  
good musical comedy specialty which  
should please the patrons of the Star.  
There will be a new illustrated song  
by Miss Marion Laughlin and new  
pictures.

### Coyle Theatre.

A fairly good sized audience witnessed  
the production of "A Wife's Secret"  
at the Coyle theatre last night, and  
all were well pleased. The players  
with possibly one exception fit well  
into their places and depicted their  
parts in a most natural manner. The  
part of the Wife was ably portrayed  
by Miss Luella Arnold. The character  
work of Miss Vinnie Henshaw as  
Dilsey Lee, a servant, was also of the  
superior order. Others in the cast  
deserving special mention are Baby  
Gertrude Miller and Master Miller  
the former as Marie Madison, the child  
of the rector and the latter as Daniel  
McGlynn, a newsboy. Baby Gertrude  
showed especial talent in her juvenile  
part. The next attraction at the  
Coyle is "Married for Money" a  
melo-drama.

### At Monessen Theatre.

Dull care, the blues, and all forms  
of melancholy are the avowed enemies  
of "Hooligan's Troubles," which  
comes to the Opera House, Monessen,  
on Saturday, matinee and night, Nov.  
21. The epigot of merriment is turned  
on with the rise of the curtain on the  
first act, and there is continuous flow  
of mirth until the final of the curtain.  
Judging from the press endorsements,  
local theatregoers should come pre-  
pared with laughter receptacles. It  
promises to be the hit of the season.  
Prices, matinee 10c children; 25c  
adults. Night, 25, 35, 50c. Boxes,  
75c. Seats on sale at Light's Drug  
store, Dopner avenue. Phone 50-R.

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The Earl Burgess company which  
comes to the Monessen Opera House  
all next week is one of the largest  
and best equipped repertoire organi-  
zations now traveling. It is the aim  
of Mr. Burgess to give a quality of  
performance equal to the high-priced  
attractions, and in this he has suc-  
ceeded, as the press criticisms which  
have been received all along the line  
will attest. A carload of scenery and  
electrical effects is carried in order to  
give the proper atmosphere to the  
different plays. The company opens  
Monday evening presenting "Wedded  
and Parted" the great sensational  
scenic production. A variety of  
vaudeville features are introduced be-  
tween the acts. Ladies special  
tickets issued for Monday night's  
performance. Seats on sale at  
Light's Drug store, Donner avenue.  
Phone 50-R. Matinees will be given  
on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.  
Prices night, 10, 20, 30, 50c. Ma-  
tinee, except Thursday, 10, 20c.  
Thanksgiving day regular night prices.

## NOTES OF INTEREST FROM THE RIVER

Surveyor of Customs Garland has  
authorized Capt. J. L. Tynor, the  
purchaser of the steamer Rose Hite,  
to change the name of the boat to the  
Gracey Childers. The boat is named  
for one of the most popular Tennesseans  
of the present day. Col. Gracey  
Childers commanded the First Tennes-  
see regiment, which went out to the  
Philippines in 1899, and served  
with distinction at the time President-  
elect Taft was governor of the new  
American possessions.

The stage of water at headquarters  
in the Monongahela river continues  
to recede. The towboat Frank Tyler,  
drawing 30 inches, towing nine empty  
barges, was compelled to tie up at  
lock No. 13 yesterday white bound for  
the mines of the Parker Run Coal  
Company in the Fourteenth pool.

### Man of Reputation Here.

Mr. R. L. Dick, of Lonaconing,  
Md., a prominent lawyer of that state  
was a guest last night of his old  
friend, Chief of Police Albright, of  
Fallowfield avenue. Mr. Dick is  
known throughout Maryland and part  
of Pennsylvania as a criminal lawyer  
of superior ability. He and the Chief  
of Police here are old boyhood chums,  
and yesterday when the attorney was  
in Pittsburgh, and having a little busi-  
ness to transact here besides, he came  
up and spent a short time with his old  
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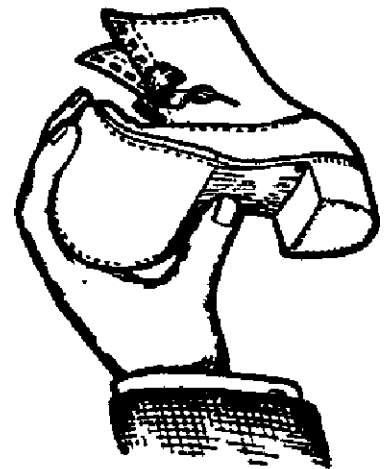
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### DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

A member of the First Methodist church in Manchester, N. H., for seventy years, Mrs. Louise T. Wells recently celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller presented a copy of "The Life of Alice Freeman Palmer" to each of the 210 members of this year's graduating class at Vassar.

Mrs. O. M. McNair of Tablequah, Okla., has been appointed dispensary agent for the capital of the Cherokee Nation. She is the first woman to hold such an office.

Mrs. Frederick Hall of Wanda, Ill., who lost her voice three months ago on account of an explosion, suddenly recovered the power of speech in a severe coughing fit.

Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis was recently elected president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at the biennial meeting held in Boston to serve for the next two years.

Miss Grace O'Connor of Holioke and Mrs. Isabelle A. Molden of Hyannis have just passed the four examinations held by the Massachusetts state board of registration in pharmacy and have been registered as qualified pharmacists.

Miss Minnie A. Tyler has been re-elected town clerk of South Londonderry, Vt. Miss Tyler has served twelve successive terms in this office, which was also held by her father and grandfather.

Miss Monceaux has received the French Lifeboat society's highest honor, the Gabrielle de Marie prize. Miss Monceaux is only sixteen and received the award for her rescue of a little boy from drowning at Bermeres.

### College and School.

By the will of the late Curtis S. Brainerd of Cleveland, O., a bequest of \$100,000 is provided for Norwich university at Northfield, Vt.

Altogether during the year 1908 there will have been under construction buildings directly or indirectly connected with Princeton university representing an expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000.

There are indications that coeducation will be introduced in the common schools of Berlin in the lowest classes and up to the point where the girls begin to get instruction in domestic science.

The colleges, universities and technological schools in this country number 493, with 18,520 professors and instructors and 229,292 students, 177,500 of the students being males and 51,792 females.

### Gleanings.

One gram of loamy soil contains 8,740,000,000 particles.

Nearly \$4,000,000 had to be paid in Geneva last December in legacy taxes when the Baroness Adolph Rothschild died.

In the French schools in Algiers and Tunis the Arabic boys sit with the French in school, but out of school they do not mix much.

Brewers and wine growers are complaining of the falling off in the consumption of their beverages in Vienna, and particularly the brewers.

While shoveling earth on the coffin of a woman in Einsiedeln, Switzerland, a gravedigger heard a scream for help. He opened the coffin and found the woman alive.

### Things Theatrical.

"The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch" has been revived by a stock company in Buffalo.

Amelia Stone is to be starred in a new musical play next season by John P. Slocum.

Herbert Keiley and Effie Shannon have been playing "Taps" in San Francisco.

The comedy by Rupert Hughes in which Douglas Fairbanks will star is called "All For a Girl."

Frederick Lewis has been engaged for the Henry Miller company.

Geraldine Farrar will sing at forty performances a year for five years at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, having contracted to that effect.

### Woman's World.

The California State Federation of Women's Clubs has endorsed the effort to secure school suffrage for the women of the state.

Twenty-five high school principals in Kansas are women. They are said to do their work so well that no one has ever suggested putting men in their places.

Portland, Me., has three women on the school board, two women on the board of overseers, one woman policeman who is also agent for the state board of protection for children, a woman as assistant city clerk and a woman as city librarian.

### State Lines.

Out of eighty-three Michigan counties fifty-eight nominate their officials by direct vote.

There are now more cultivated farms supporting prosperous families in Minnesota than there were men, women and children in the state fifty years ago.

Texas will make about \$1,000,000 from her onion crop this year. She sent experts to Bermuda last fall to look over the plantations there and buy seed. The result is that the Texas farmers have cut heavily into the Bermuda onion business in this country and will do so still more next year.

### Venice Too Wet For Her.

A woman, who recently returned from a trip to Europe says wet weather hasn't bothered this country at all in comparison with what she saw abroad. She says that they ran into a town named Venice where the water covered every street, and you couldn't get anywhere except in boats. She added: "You bet we only stayed one day in that slosh."—Kansas City Star.

### Things to Remember.

He who would pass his declining years with honor and comfort should when young remember that he may one day become old and remember when he is old that he has been once young.—Addison.

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Girls"

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This annual sale is always interesting to our patrons, presenting a chain of unequaled values anywhere. Every department is represented. It is at this time that we open up our China Department and make first showing of our immense stock of French and German China, sold in separate and full piece sets.

Our linen display at this sale will be very interesting. Besides these two events we place an immense lot of new goods in Special Sale.

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## Personal Mention

S. W. Sharpnack and Charles S. VanVoorhis are spending two days hunting on the latter's farm near Scenery Hill.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. F. R. Lardin of Lardin's Station, Fayette county, was in Charleroi yesterday spending the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilderman have left for Waltersburg where they will spend a few days.

The Douglas college football team of this place is in McKeesport today playing the team representing the Douglas school of that place. The local boys think that they will annex a victory.

B. R. Clawson of Wisconsin, spent a short time today with relatives in Charleroi.

This is the place to find your Thanksgiving Hat. Special low prices on every Trimmed Hat in stock. Friday and Saturday. Posters. \$5t2

## ARRESTED FOR USING FERRET

A man by the name of Provost was arrested near the Dunkirk mines this morning for using a ferret in hunting rabbits. For using the animal the was fined \$25 and for the rabbit, \$10. The total of the fines and costs amounted to \$44.60.

## MAIL WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

That the adds placed in the want and lost column of the Mail brings results promptly was attested to yesterday when two articles which had been advertised the previous day were returned to this office. One was a gold watch which had been lost Sunday and the other was a shirt waist. If you want anything or anybody or if you have lost something, you will be sure of results if you place an advertisement in the want column of the Mail.

Kodol will, without doubt, make your stomach strong and will almost instantly relieve you of all the symptoms of indigestion. Get a bottle of it today. It is sold here by Piper Bros.

## AN IMPROVIDENT RACE.

Queer Ways of the Native Black of Australia.

For bearing hardship, such as thirst, hunger, long hours in the saddle, etc., the black has far less endurance than the white man. In fact, a black fellow is uncomfortable if he goes for any length of time without water. And yet nobody is more improvident than he. Give him two gallons of water, twenty pounds of flour and two or three sticks of tobacco and tell him that he will get no more for three sleeps—viz, three days—he will deliberately settle down and not be satisfied till he has finished the lot. I have known a civilized and clothed black fellow who was traveling with me sit down after dark and wash his clothes (a most unusual proceeding) when he had only three gallons of water and fifty hours' riding before he could get any more, and this with the thermometer registering 112 in the shade.

This is not a thing that occurs once or twice, but always. The black man will not look five minutes ahead, nor will experience teach him. A gamble on a small scale is dear to the heart of every black fellow, and it is a common occurrence for one of them to swap a brand new suit of blue dungaree for an old frayed white coat, thinking that he will be able to sell or deal the latter away and make a profit simply because it is white, an unusual color with them. But one good point these black men have. They never complain when they find they have made a bad bargain. This is possibly because they forget with whom they made the deal.—Australasian Cor, London Standard.

## THE WART HOG.

It is One of the Most Grotesque Animals in Existence.

To the naturalist who closely studies animal life it sometimes appears as if nature had either deliberately set to work to form weird and curious creatures or else had been engaged in experiments, for there are birds and animals which might be accused of being made up of odds and ends.

One of the most grotesque animals in existence is the wart hog of Africa, called by the Boers the Vlakterark pig of the plains.

It stands about thirty inches in height, has a huge disproportionate head, with eyes set very high up, and large protruding tusks. These are exactly opposite those of other pigs, the upper ones being much longer than those in the lower jaw and sometimes attaining a length of over twenty inches.

But the most unusual feature of this curious looking creature and the one from which it derives its name is the great wart just below each eye, a smaller one appearing between each tusk and the large wart above it.

The body is almost hairless, except that along the spine and the neck long coarse hair hangs, and the whole effect of the animal is weird and grotesque. These wild hogs often take possession of empty burrows made by other animals, and when pursued they slew around sharply as they enter, making their way in hind first.—London Telegraph.

## He Writ.

A well known dramatic critic visiting Stratford on Shakespeare's birthday and, hearing the clangor of the bells which, from their tower in the old church where the poet lies buried, awoke the little town to its devotions approached a wintry headed street sweeper in front of Irving's Inn and said: "Who is the fellow they're making this fuss about? I see you have Shakespeare hotels, Shakespeare gingerbread, and only the other day I saw a man driving to town some pigs called 'Shakespeare's best.' Who is he—the fellow who lived in that tumble-down shanty yonder?" The "oldest inhabitant" megaphoned his ear and, wheezing, replied, "I think he writ." "Oh, he writ, did he? What did he write—books, confessions of a deer stealer, magazine articles—what?" "I think he writ for the Bible."

## A Decorated Interior.

Mrs. Graham is an estimable lady whose hobby is house decoration. One day the lady was careless enough to drink a glass of red ink, believing it to be claret. She was a good deal scared when she discovered her mistake, but no harm came to her.

The doctor who was summoned, upon hearing what had happened, dryly remarked to her, "Mrs. Graham, there's such a thing as pushing this rage for decorated interiors too far."—Argonaut.

## Memory Training.

If men only realized how great an asset in life is a retentive memory they would take care to see that their children's were properly trained. The simplest method consists in learning every day a few lines by heart. None of our faculties can be trained so easily as that of memory.—Stuttgart Familienblatt.

## An Indian Legend.

The Huichol Indians of northwest Mexico, who have for years resisted the efforts of missionaries to work among them, have a Noah's ark legend which they accept as gospel.

## The Ball Pitcher.

The average baseball pitcher's speed is sixty-one miles an hour.

## A Saxon Crypt.

The only complete and unaltered Saxon crypt in Great Britain is that at Hexham abbey, it being built wholly of Roman stones, there being also many Saxon stones imbedded in the new walls of the building.

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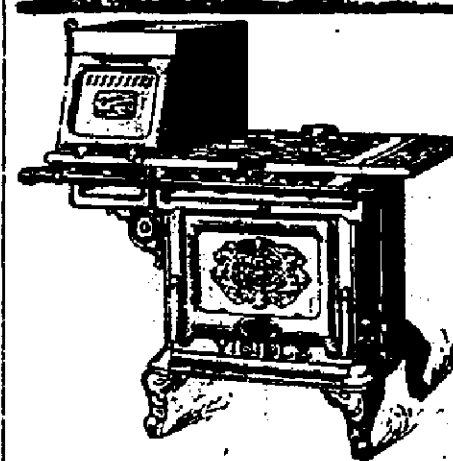
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One Cent

## NIGHT SCHOOL PERPLEXING PROBLEM TO DIRECTORS

Cannot find Another Teacher To Assist Two Now Employed.

ENROLLMENT IS NOW 178

Instructors Can Get Through With About Half Of Work.

The matter of the night school is this place a perplexing problem to the members of the school board, and there seems to be no ready and true solution of the problem. The attendance is nightly increasing and the two teachers that have been engaged have been found to be wholly inadequate to properly conduct the classes on account of the large number of pupils. Last night the board of directors were to have held a session at which time an additional instructor was to have been chosen. The meeting was not even called to order, for it was learned there were no applications for the position and therefore there could be nothing done in the matter.

A temporary relief was suggested by a member of the board. It was that the two teachers in High School be engaged to assist in the instruction of the night pupils until such time that the board could elect another teacher. There are now two regular teachers in the night school, George H. Chessemann and John T. Richardson. In one night they can cover about one half of the program set out for the instruction of the students. Even this requires hurry on their part and proper justice cannot be done.

At the present time there are 178 enrolled, just 117 more than on the night of the opening of the school, ten days ago. The average attendance is between 130 and 140 a night. The petition which was circulated for the starting of the school about two months ago had 108 signers which was thought wonderful. It was the opinion of the board that not more than one half of this number would appear. The enrollment has been most astonishing, and it is likely that it will increase even more.

## HUNTERS SAW A BIG LOT OF SNAKES?

The "Five Macs," a quintet composed of some of the most mighty hunters of CharleROI returned last evening from an eight day's expedition in the wilds of Elk county. Also with them it might be mentioned came what was left of 53 pheasants, 28 rabbits, 30 squirrels and five scared countenances. The following are the members of this aggregation of indisposed Nimrods: Needlers to say they are all officers. Chief J. E. McCordie, Captain K. W. McDaly, 1st Lieut. J. W. McKean, 2nd Lieut. A. E. McGowan, 3rd Lieut. H. J. McFrye. There are a number of wild and woolly tales to be told by the aforesaid lot, but perhaps the chief is about the large number of snakes that they saw. Luckily there was no one bitten.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to use for piles. Sold by Piper Bros.

## SUCCUMBS AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

Last night at 8 o'clock at his home in Roscoe, Phillip Thomas, a widely known and respected resident of Roscoe died after a few hours illness. Yesterday Mr. Thomas seemed as well as usual for a year, but at three o'clock in the afternoon took a stroke of paralysis. It was seen that he could not live and his son from CharleROI and daughter from California were summoned to his bedside. The deceased is a veteran of the Civil war and was 71 years of age. He was married along the way and was immensely popular in his old age. Mr. Thomas came from Brownstown several years ago and settled in Roscoe where he has lived ever since.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one son, Goodloe H. Thomas, of CharleROI and Mrs. E. E. Hileman, of California. For about a year and a half, Mr. G. H. Thomas, the son was the editor of the Mail. He left near the twentieth of last April and established a business in Monocssen where he is located now.

Last Saturday Mr. Thomas seemed very well and attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of his daughter, Mrs. Hileman in California. His sudden death comes as a great surprise to his many friends and old comrades.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at eleven o'clock from the late home.

## COLONIALS BEAT THE FAYETTE CITY TEAM

At the Colonial alleys last night the Colonial team beat Fayette City both in ten and duck pins. In the duck pin game the Colonial's made a total of 1341 pins which is an excellent score at this game. In the ten pin game Piersol got high score with 218 and high average with 185. Tonight the Elks and Eagles will meet in the second game of the Colonial league. Score:

	CharleROI.		
Davis	156	162	
Wilson			126
Jones	171	124	
Irose			131
Briggs	169	161	
Kulow			162
Stedier	135		
Watts		164	140
Piersol	156	185	218
	787	797	772

	Fayette City.		
D. Campbell	125	189	118
Bailey	134	147	162
Watkins	152	147	118
Evans			106
J. Campbell	120		
Matheson		73	
Makepiece	133	141	121
	664	647	615

## CharleROI Beats California.

In last night's pool match at the Colonial the CharleROI team defeated the California team in a close and exciting game. Ruggles had high run with 13 balls and high total with 51. Score:

	CharleROI.		California.
Ruggles	51	Huseman	41
Wm. Urban	14	Rossell	30
S. Wheeler	39	Rager	27
Total	104	Total	98
Scratches, California 3; CharleROI 4.			

## SUIT AGAINST A LOCAL MAN

Pittsburg Firm Claims Amount Due Them From Purchases.

John Murphy and J. P. Murphy, partners trading as John Murphy and company, Pittsburg, have entered an action against F. W. Jones, CharleROI, to recover \$463.59, with interest from July 8, 1908, balance alleged due for purchases of goods and materials.

Joseph A. Herron, F. R. Alexander and William H. Alexander, trading as Alexander and company, bankers of Monongahela City, have entered an action in assumpsit against the Black Diamond Engineering company, Monongahela, to recover \$1,200, with interest from November 16, 1905, on three promissory notes, given October 10. The notes fell due November 10. Payment was demanded and was refused, hence the suit.

## CASES HEARD FROM DONORA

Joseph Mesher was placed on trial for larceny yesterday at Washington. Annie Cotas was the private prosecutor. The case comes from Donora. It appears that the woman was arrested for running a disorderly house and at a hearing before the burgess was given a 30-day jail sentence. The woman owed Mesher a debt and while she was doing time it was alleged that he went to her house and carried off her household goods. A sealed verdict will be returned. Vernon Hazzard represented the commonwealth, and Harry L. Williams the defendant.

The jury in the case of David Long of Donora, charged with larceny by bailie returned a verdict of not guilty. Barney Long, a brother of the defendant, was employed as an agent for an installment house. His brother, David Long, he employed as a sub agent. Barney Long was arrested on a serious charge. He gave bail and skipped out. He owed his brother, David Long, for work done by him as a sub agent. The defendant had collected some money for goods sold for the installment company and this money he is alleged to have appropriated as recompense for what his brother owed him.

## BY ONE SECOND GETS \$3.00 CASH

Mr. A. J. Bailey of 11 Prospect avenue beat the nearest guess card last night at what time the clock stopped in Reigel's Shoe Store window, 419 McKean avenue, and therefore received the three Silver Dollars. The clock was unvailed at 7:30 p. m. sharp, and showed that it had stopped at 2:30:20. Mr. Bailey was present and held time card marked 2:30:19, a difference of only one second.

The next unveiling of clock takes place on Wednesday next November 25th at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Try to be at the store as you may be the lucky one to hold the nearest time card as to when the clock stopped.

Cards are given with every sale. And the more cards you hold, the better chance you have of winning the three Silver Dollars.

All cards are good for every unveiling of clock until January 20th, 1909.

## Meeting Tonight.

CharleROI court No. 41, T. B. H., will meet tonight in regular session. The meeting will be varied somewhat from ordinary meetings. A program consisting of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental solos, has been arranged for. At the close of which lunch will be served by the ladies of the entertainment committee. There will be something doing. Better come.

## Handkerchief Sale.

The Anchor class of the First Christian Sunday school will hold a handkerchief sale in the Sunday school room of the church on Thursday afternoon and evening of Dec. 2nd. There will be on sale 1000 handkerchiefs, of every size and texture suitable for Christmas presents.

## DISPUTE OVER POSSESSION OF WHEELBARROW ENDS IN FIGHT

A fight over the possession of a wheelbarrow at the works of the Monongahela Clay Manufacturing company at Monongahela yesterday resulted in one man being stabbed and seriously wounded, while the one who did the knife work is now languishing in jail at Washington. The parties in the affray were Andy Yanaoche and Jim Long, the former being the one who was injured.

The men were at work as usual yesterday when an altercation arose as to the possession of a wheelbarrow. A discussion of the matter led to angry words and angry words to a fight. Long drew a large knife and plunged it into the abdomen of Yanaoche, who sank to the ground. A doctor was called for him, and he was resuscitated enough to be taken home, where he is now.

Long was arrested at once. He was given a hearing last evening before Alderman Day, of Monongahela on a charge of assault with attempt to kill, and held for court. The bail was placed at \$500 but the man was unable to furnish the prescribed amount and today was taken to Washington where he was lodged in the county repository to await a court trial.

## PALMER CASE IN JURY'S HANDS

The fate of Mrs. Ida Palmer and her mother, Margaret Roberta, who have been on trial since Monday afternoon for the murder of Frank Palmer, the former's husband, at Canonsburg, will be known today. The case went to the jury last evening at 4:45.

The case closed on testimony yesterday afternoon at 1:20. A. M. Templeton, counsel for the defendants, in his address to the jury spoke one hour and 20 minutes. He reviewed the evidence presented and made a strong plea for acquittal on the ground of accidental shooting.

District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson followed for the commonwealth, speaking one hour. He dwelt at some length on the dying statements and disposition of the dead man who charged his wife with having "fixed" him. The trousers worn by Palmer on the afternoon of the shooting were exhibited to the jury as proof the man had been shot while sitting in a rocking chair. The bullet hole in the waistband showed no powder marks. Judge Melville made the charge to the jury.

## Choral Club At Monongahela Has Placed Ban On Barber Shops

Monongahela, Nov. 19.—The Monongahela Choral club is the name of a new musical organization which has just been formed here. It numbers among its members many of the leading musicians of town and it is the intention of the club to give a series of concerts during the coming winter. The club starts off with a membership of about 40. The following officers have been elected:

President, Joseph A. Herron; vice president, Isaac Carroll; secretary, John Caldwell; treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Watson; musical director, Prof. Richard Knott, Pittsburg; accompanist, Mrs. Daniel S. Darrah; librarian, Miss Anna Teeters.

There are three from CharleROI, members of the club.

## AKENS CANVASS COST HIM \$458

Charles H. Akens, of New Castle, Democratic nominee for congress in the Twenty-fourth district, spent \$458 in his canvass, according to an account filed yesterday in the office of the clerk of courts. He received a contribution of \$5 from Henry Means, of New Castle. He contributed \$50 to the Beaver county committee and \$100 to the Washington county committee. He spent \$272 for printing and advertising and \$36.17 for traveling and personal expense.

Jap Rose bath and toilet soap is sented with the essence of natural roses; it pleases everyone. Kirk makes it, dealers sell it.

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## NOTED CONTRALTO WILL APPEAR HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Recital In The School Hall Under Auspices of the Athene Club—Public Is Invited.

SINGER WILL BE MISS HEATLEY

Friday night at the School Hall Miss Ida Mae Heatley, a well known contralto of Pittsburg will give a free recital under the auspices of the Athene Club. It will be Miss Heatley's last appearance here and local people are extremely anxious to hear her and in view of the fact that it will cost nothing to the public it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The Athene club extends a cordial invitation to all music lovers and the public in general to attend the recital.

Miss Ida Mae Heatley, a name well known to all music lovers is the popular young contralto at the first Presbyterian church, Pittsburg, and is fast forging her way to the fore in matters pertaining to the best in music. She was born with a voice, and her first appearance in public was at an Elstredford, at Canton, O. four years ago, when she took the first prize. After that she was secured as Contralto of the Pittsburg church, and in view of the fact, that they want to Chicago for a Tenor, and N. Y. for a Soprano, Pittsburgers feel rather proud of their own gifted Contralto securing the coveted position. Her appearance here under the patronage of the Athene Club, is looked forward to with unusual interest, and an effort will be made to have Miss Heatley spend one day each week teaching here.

We cannot have too many good things in music, and we congratulate the Ladies of the Athene club for bringing this brilliant young artist to us.

The program as will be rendered by Miss Heatley follows:

Aria—"Blind Girl's Song"—La Giocola Miss Heatley.  
(a) "The Parting"—Schubert  
(b) "My Sweet Repose"—Schubert  
Miss Heatley.

Piano Solo—Selected  
Miss Martha Myers.  
(a) "Requiem"—Homer  
(b) "With a Violet"—Grieg  
(c) "The Year's at the Spring"—Beach  
Miss Heatley.

Piano Solo—Selected  
Miss Martha Myers.  
(a) "The Stream"—Ronald  
(b) "The Nightingale"—Nevin  
(c) "A Winding Road"—Ronald  
(d) "Primrose"—Rockel  
Miss Heatley.

## PREPARING FOR FEBRUARY ELECTION

The county commissioners are sending out postal cards to borough and township officials asking for information about all offices to be filled at the next February elections. While the law requires such information to be secured by the county commissioners, it makes no one responsible for giving it; hence in order to do the best possible under the circumstances, postals are being sent to constables, road supervisors and other township and borough officials. The commissioners desire information as to what township, school, road, borough, ward and precinct offices are to be filled. The primary is to be held in January, and it is necessary that the vacancies to be filled should be reported as early as possible.

## Bright Shining Silverware

ready now to choose for the Thanksgiving dinner table.

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and similar advertising, including  
that in settlement of estates, public  
sales, live stock and stray notices,  
bank notices, notices to teachers, 10  
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents  
a line, each additional insertion.

## Local Agencies

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Clyde Collins.....Speers

M. Dooley.....Dunlevy

Gustave Clements.....Lock No. 4

## Nov. 19 In History.

1752—George Rogers Clarke, American  
soldier and explorer, whom Thomas  
Jefferson called "the Hannibal of  
the West," born in Albemarle coun-  
ty, Va.; died 1818.

1867—Fitz-Greene Halleck, poet, died  
at Guilford, Conn.; born 1790.

1904—The presidents of the Russian  
zemstvos convened at St. Peters-  
burg to advocate political reform.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:35, rises 6:40; moon rises

1:36 a. m.; moon's age 26 days; 3:20

a. m., eastern time, all Jupiter's moons

seen west of the planet; 10:34 a. m.,

eastern time, moon in conjunction with

Venus, passing 3 degrees north of the

planet from west to east.

## Increasing Activity in Business.

The trade and commercial agencies

are of one mind respecting the

substantial and increasing activity of

all branches of business. Trade

newspapers and journals also agree

that the depression is, at an end, and

that there will be a continued and

steady industrial rehabilitation,"

says an exchange.

Any rate it is evident that busi-

ness is picking up everywhere in the

United States and ready confidence in

speculation is being shown which has

been a stranger for many months.

In all the industries this recovery from

the business depression is noticeable,

and the prospects are that the year

1909 will be one of the most success-

ful business years in the history of

the country. Probably one of the

most noticeable increases is in the

automobile industry. There is one

firm where the sales for the year have

amounted to seven millions of dollars

and the daily business that is being

done now suggests a record for the

year's end.

The amount of wheat taken for ex-

port one day this week was reported

to have been 16,000,000 bushels, prin-

cipally from the northwest, and it

was this heavy export demand that

was mainly responsible for the sharp

advance in prices. December wheat

touching \$1.14, while May wheat went

almost one point higher.

The department of agriculture at

Washington in a preliminary estimate

of the production of the principal

crops of the United States shows that

wheat, oats and eight other

crops, representing approximately 70

per cent. value of all farm crops this

year, aggregated about 3 per cent.

greater than a year ago and 2.4 per

cent. greater than the average for the

last five years.

This optimism on the part of the

American people is being in a measure

communicated abroad and in the places

where the people have been suffering

from the general depression there are

signs of a livening up.

## Country Life Commission.

At the suggestion of President

committees some time before Satur-

day, December 5, to discuss the ques-

tions which the Commission is study-

ing and to indicate their own ideas of

what are the most important subjects

for the Commission to consider.

In a letter to the members of the

Country Life Commission the Presi-

dent says the farmers should feel "a

sense of ownership in the Commis-

sion," and that he believes that the

Commission should get into the closest

possible touch with the farmers. He

urges the importance of holding the

meeting before Congress adjourns

prior to the Christmas holidays, so

that at the time Congress reassembles,

early in January, the Commission may

have reports of the meetings in hand

and may be in position to advise

definitely what should be done.

At the same time President Roose-

velt adds two members to the Com-

mission—one member from the south

and one member from the far west—

Mr. Charles S. Barrett, of Union

City, Cal., and Mr. William A.

Beard, of Sacramento, Cal.

## Improved Roads.

The announcement that Governor

Stuart would recommend the expendi-

ture of the sum of \$60,000,000 to be

used for the construction of a state

highway between Pittsburg and Phila-

delphia, will meet with undoubted

favor with many Pennsylvanians, but

it will also cause numerous questions

to arise. The road would be a splen-

did thing and would be a great

benefit to many people. It would

mean much to the friends of

good roads who hail the announcement

with enthusiasm. For the motorists

such a road would be a grand stretch

through a grand country for pleasur-

ing. One of the questions which will

arise is, if the state spends money

for a road east and west why not

spend money for a highway north and

south also. The question would be a

difficult one to answer, correctly, but

it is doubtless true that a good im-

proved highway east and west would

be used more than one running north

and south. It would connect the two

principal cities of the state and be

through one of the most beautiful

countries of the east.

## Electric Sparks.

Congress will soon reassemble and

the federal capital will cast off the

ashes of desolation. Little need be

expected of the coming session save

the regular appropriation bills.

Husbands grouches can sometimes

be removed by the judicious applica-

tion of tears. Afterward dry quickly.

Every lady should trim over an old

hat once in a while. It amuses her

friends.

Never again quote it as remarkable

that a man lived two years with a

broken back. Look what Col. Bryan

has gone through.

Congratulations are extended Post-

master Morgan of New York on his

recovery. The bullet that passed

through eight inches of his frame was

found in his waist coat pocket. Mar-

vellous marksmanship. Bet it couldn't

be duplicated.

The book having the largest circula-

tion is the telephone directory of

the city of New York. An edition of

1,030,000 copies is printed twice every

year to meet the demands of subscrib-

ers to 450,000 telephones which are in

use in that city and its suburbs.

John D. Wells of the Buffalo News

would punish suffragets by pulling

the feathers out of their hats. Wonder

what makes John so vindictive.

We don't want to punish suffragets,

blesse 'em.—Cleveland News.

While many important questions

have been settled on the gridiron

there still remains some doubt as to

just how much strain a good husky

youngful bone can stand without break-

ing.

New York is sadly disappointed in

the English prize beauty, advertised

as the "most perfectly proportioned

woman in the world."

The complaint is that she was too

much gowned. New York, appar-

ently, had expected something like

Salome.

A New York man has figured out

how by careful management an auto-

mobile can be kept up at \$2,300 per

year. At that rate a \$50-a-week mar

has only to figure further how to

bring his other living expenses within

\$3,000 in order to reach the present

goal of social ambition.

Mr. Rockefeller's willingness to go

on the witness stand and break into

the newspapers revokes a suspicion

that he may be getting ready to

appear on the Chautauqua circuit next

summer.

"When a woman is first married,"

remarks the Atchison Globe, "she

fears her husband is so brave and

generous that he will get hurt some-

day rushing into a dangerous place

and doing a noble act, but she is not

long in finding out that on that score

he is perfectly safe."

Andrew Carnegie has been asked

to purchase Madison Square Garden

and save it from destruction. Of

course, Mr. Carnegie will respond if

New York will raise a sum corre-

sponding to that required to secure the

big circus building.

Now that some one has discovered

that Harry Clay ran for president

three times, without success, Mr.

Bryan may be excused if he should

make the fourth attempt. No man

can be blamed for seeking to be a

record breaker.

When a man wears a shirt and cuffs

of a different pattern it's a sign that

his wife is away on a visit.

When a man gets the idea into his

head that he has been insulted there

isn't much room under his hat for

anything else.

The Dowager Empress of China

seems to have been able all her life

to hold her own with the men. And

she was not a suffraget either.

People are always asking you to

follow their advice, but they are sel-

dom willing to tell you which way it

went.

Lived to Fight Another Day.

Frederick the Great simply lost his

head at Mollwitz, his first battle. Had

he not been a king it is safe to say

that he would have been shot at the

next sunrise. In the heat of the

carriage he got an idea that the army

under his command was being over-

whelmed, so he put the spurs to his

horse and dashed headlong among his

soldiers. He rode many miles before

he stopped in his wild flight. Late at

night he was discovered hiding in an

old mill, awaiting, as he thought, cap-

ture by the enemy. Then he discov-

ered that the army he deserted had

won the battle. As Frederick was a

prince, everybody tried to forget the

incident just as quickly as possible.

and after that, when the king went to

war, he was just as brave as any other

soldier.

On the Verge of Prostration.

"What else have you got?" asked

Cholly, looking languidly over the bill

of fare for something to tempt his jaded



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### High Cut Boots for Women



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At \$2.45 a Pair

### Boys' Storm Calf Boots with Straps and Buckles

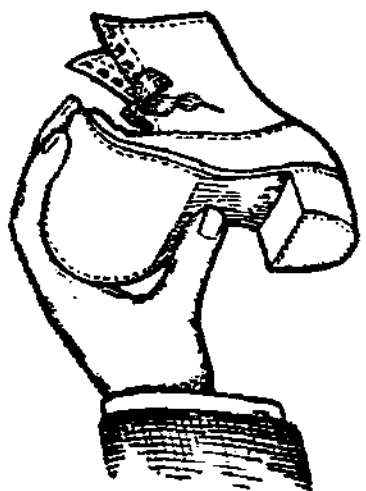
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in all styles and the best and most desirable leathers for school wear. Strictly high grade shoes, built for service. Every pair worth up to \$2.00



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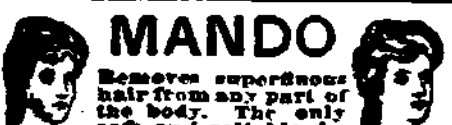
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### DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

A member of the First Methodist church in Manchester, N. H., for seventy years, Mrs. Louise T. Wells recently celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday.

A copy of "The Life of Alice Freeman Palmer" to each of the 210 members of this year's graduating class at Vassar.

Mrs. O. M. McNair of Tablequah, Okla., has been appointed dispensary agent for the capital of the Cherokee Nation. She is the first woman to hold such an office.

Mrs. Frederick Hall of Wanda, Ill., who lost her voice three months ago on account of an explosion, suddenly recovered the power of speech in a severe coughing fit.

Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis was recently elected president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at the biennial meeting held in Boston to serve for the next two years.

Miss Grace O'Connor of Holyoke and Mrs. Isabelle A. Molden of Hyannis have just passed the four examinations held by the Massachusetts state board of registration in pharmacy and have been registered as qualified pharmacists.

Miss Minnie A. Trier has been re-elected to the position of secretary, Vt. Miss Trier has served twelve successive terms in this office, which was also held by her father and grandfather.

Miss Monceaux has received the French Lifeboat society's highest honor, the Gabrielle le Marie prize. Miss Monceaux is only sixteen and received the award for her rescue of a little boy from drowning at Berkeley.

### College and School.

By the will of the late Curtis S. Brainerd of Cleveland, O., a bequest of \$100,000 is provided for Norwich university at Northfield, Vt.

Altogether during the year 1908 there will have been under construction buildings directly or indirectly connected with Princeton university representing an expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000.

There are indications that coeducation will be introduced in the common schools of Berlin in the lowest classes and up to the point where the girls begin to get instruction in domestic science.

The colleges, universities and technological schools in this country number 493, with 18,320 professors and instructors and 229,292 students, 177,500 of the students being males and 51,792 females.

### Gleanings.

One gram of loamy soil contains 8,740,000,000 particles.

Nearly \$4,000,000 had to be paid in Geneva last December in legacy taxes when the Baroness Adolph Rothschild died.

In the French schools in Algiers and Tunis the Arabic boys sit with the French in school, but out of school they do not mix much.

Brewers and wine growers are complaining of the falling off in the consumption of their beverages in Vienna, and particularly the brewers.

While shoveling earth on the coffin of a woman in Einsiedeln, Switzerland, a gravedigger heard a scream for help. He opened the coffin and found the woman alive.

### Things Theatrical.

"The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch" has been revived by a stock company in Buffalo.

Amelia Stone is to be starred in a new musical play next season by John P. Stocum.

Herbert Koker and Edie Shonau have been playing "Taps" in San Francisco.

The comedy by Rupert Hughes in which Douglas Fairbanks will star is called "All For a Girl."

Frederick Lewis has been engaged for the Henry Miller company.

Geraldine Farrar will sing at forty performances a year for five years at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, having contracted to that effect.

### Woman's World.

The California State Federation of Women's Clubs has endorsed the effort to secure school suffrage for the women of the state.

Twenty-five high school principles in Kansas are women. They are said to do their work so well that no one has ever suggested putting men in their places.

Portland, Me., has three women on the school board, two women on the board of overseers, one woman policeman who is also agent for the state board of protection for children, a woman as assistant city clerk and a woman as city librarian.

### State Lines.

Out of eighty-three Michigan counties fifty-eight nominate their officials by direct vote.

There are now more cultivated farms supporting prosperous families in Minnesota than there were men, women and children in the state fifty years ago.

Texas will make about \$1,000,000 from her onion crop this year. She sent experts to Bermuda last fall to look over the plantations there and buy seed. The result is that the Texas farmers have cut heavily into the Bermuda onion business in this country and will do so still more next year.

### Venice, Pa. Mar. 20, 1909.

A woman who recently returned from a trip to Europe says wet weather hasn't bothered this country at all in comparison with what she saw abroad. She says that they ran into a town named Venice where the water got anywhere except in boats. She added: "You bet we only stayed one day in that slish."—Kansas City Star.

### Things to Remember.

He who would pass his declining years with honor and comfort should when young remember that he may one day become old and remember when he is old that he has been once young.—Addison.

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## AN IMPROVIDENT RACE.

Queer Ways of the Native Black of Australia.  
For bearing hardship, such as thirst, hunger, long hours in the saddle, etc., the black has far less endurance than the white man. In fact, a black fellow is uncomfortable if he goes for any length of time without water. And yet nobody is more improvident than he. Give him two gallons of water, twenty pounds of flour and two or three sticks of tobacco and tell him that he will get no more for three sleeps—viz, three days—he will deliberately settle down and not be satisfied till he has finished the lot. I have known a civilized and clothed black fellow who was traveling with me sit down after dark and wash his clothes (a most unusual proceeding) when he had only three gallons of water and fifty hours' riding before he could get any more, and this with the thermometer registering 112 in the shade.  
This is not a thing that occurs once or twice, but always. The black man will not look five minutes ahead, nor will experience teach him. A gamble on a small scale is dear to the heart of every black fellow, and it is a common occurrence for one of them to swap a new pair of shoes for a pair of gaiters for an old frayed white coat, thinking that he will be able to sell or deal the latter away and make a profit simply because it is white, an unusual color with them. But one good point these black men have. They never complain when they find they have made a bad bargain. This is good to know, for it is a point which they made the deal—Australian Cent. Lead Standard.

## THE WART HOG.

It is One of the Most Grotesque Animals in Existence.

To the naturalist who closely studies animal life it sometimes appears as if nature had either deliberately set to work to form weird and curious creatures or else had been engaged in experiments for there are birds and animals which might be accused of being made up of odds and ends.

One of the most grotesque animals in existence is the wart hog of Africa, called by the Boers the Viaktvark pig of the plains.

It stands about thirty inches in height, has a huge disproportionate head, with eyes set very high up, and large protruding tusks. These are exactly opposite those of other pigs, the upper ones being much longer than those in the lower jaw and sometimes reaching a length of over twenty inches.

But the most unusual feature of this curious looking creature and the one from which it derives its name is the great wart just below each eye, a smaller one appearing between each tusk and the large wart above it.

The body is almost hairless, except that along the spine and the neck long coarse hair hangs, and the whole effect of the animal is weird and grotesque. These wild hogs often take possession of empty burrows made by other animals, and when pursued they slink around sharply as they enter, making their way in hind first—London Telegraph.

## He Writ.

A well known dramatic critic visiting Stratford on Shakespeare's birthday and, hearing the clangor of the bells which, from their tower in the old church where the poet lies buried, awoke the little town to its devotions, approached a wintry headed street sweeper in front of Irving's Inn and said: "Who is the fellow they're making this fuss about? I see you have Shakespeare hotels, Shakespeare gingerbread, and only the other day I saw a man driving to town some pigs called 'Shakespeare's best.' Who is he—the fellow who lived in that tumble-down shanty yonder?" The "oldest inhabitant" megaphoned his ear and, wheezing, replied, "I think he writ." "Oh, he writ, did he? What did he write—books, confessions of a deer stealer, magazine articles—what?" "I think he writ for the Bible."

## A Decorated Interior.

Mrs. Graham is an estimable lady whose hobby is house decoration. One day the lady was careless enough to drink a glass of red ink, believing it to be claret. She was a good deal scared when she discovered her mistake, but no harm came to her.

The doctor who was summoned, upon hearing what had happened, dryly remarked to her, "Mrs. Graham, there's such a thing as pushing this rage for decorated interiors too far."—Argonaut.

## Memory Training.

If men only realized how great an asset in life is a retentive memory they would take care to see that their children's were properly trained. The simplest method consists in learning every day a few lines by heart. None of our faculties can be trained so easily as that of memory.—Stuttgart Familienblatt.

## An Indian Legend.

The Huichol Indians of northwest Mexico, who have for years resisted the efforts of missionaries to work among them, have a Noah's ark legend which they accept as gospel.

## The Ball Pitcher.

The average baseball pitcher's arm is sixty-one miles an hour.

## A Saxon Crypt.

The only complete and unaltered Saxon crypt in Great Britain is that at Hexham Abbey. It being built wholly of Roman stones, there being also many Saxon stones imbedded in the new walls of the building.

## Personal Mention

S. W. Sharpnack and Charles S. VanVoorhis are spending two days hunting on the latter's farm near Scenery Hill.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. F. R. Lardin of Lardin's Station, Fayette county, was in Charleroi yesterday spending the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilderman have left for Waltersburg where they will spend a few days.

The Douglas college football team of this place is in McKeesport today playing the team representing the Douglas school of that place. The local boys think that they will announce a victory.

B. R. Clawson of Wisconsin, spent a short time today with relatives in Charleroi.

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A man by the name of Provost was arrested near the Dunkirk mines this morning for using a ferret in hunting rabbits. For using the animal he was fined \$25 and for the rabbit, \$10. The total of the fines and costs amounted to \$44.60.

## MAIL WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

That the ads placed in the want and lost column of the Mail brings results promptly was attested to yesterday when two articles which had been advertised the previous day were returned to this office. One was a gold watch which had been lost Sunday and the other was a shirt waist. If you want anything or anybody or if you have lost something, you will be sure of results if you place an advertisement in the want column of the Mail.

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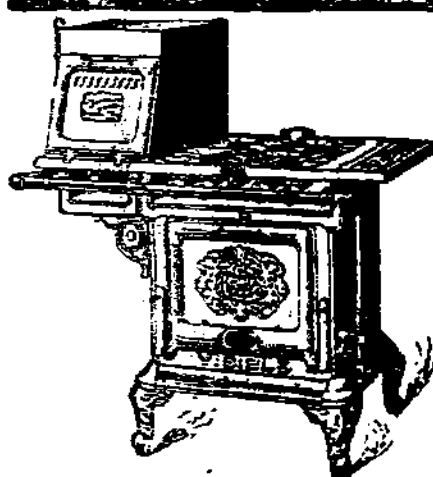
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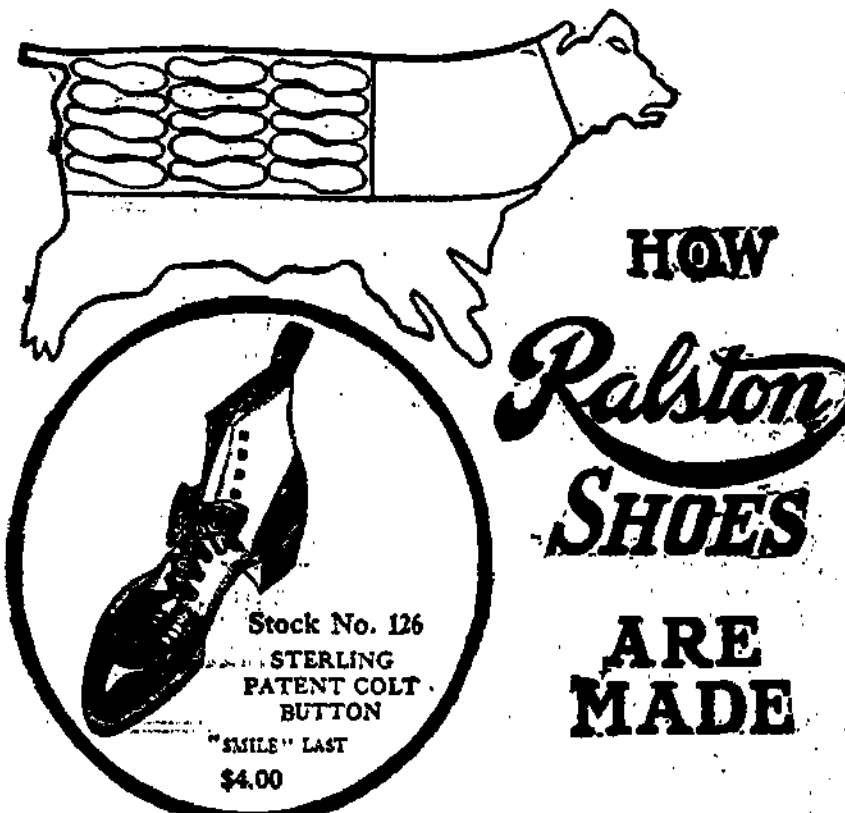
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